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In re application: Amro et al.

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Document Sharing Between Multiple  
Heterogeneous Computing Devices§  
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Group Art Unit: 2143

Examiner: Nguyen, Phuoc H.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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